

Assistive Technology



What does Assistive Technology mean?

Assistive Technology is:

Equipment that helps people to communicate, stay safe, move around and be more independent.



Assistive Technology can support you

Here are some examples:



I have an alarm that will remind me to take my medication.



I have an App on my smartphone which helps me understand the bus timetable and now I travel without my support worker.



I have an alarm I can press to call for help if someone I do not trust comes to my house.

Assistive Technology Plan



We have an Assistive Technology plan for 2016-2019.



We are starting to put the plan into action.



We are going to spend money on Assistive Technology.

What is the plan about?



Increasing peoples knowledge of Assistive Technology across Warwickshire, this includes better training for staff.



Getting more people to use Assistive Technology.



Getting health and social care to work together to increase the use of Assistive Technology.

Assistive Technology and night time support



We are starting a project this summer.



We are going to review what night time support people have and their night time needs.



We want to use Assistive Technology to support people at night time.

Assistive Technology can support you at night time

Here are some examples:



I have a sensor on my bed, it tells my carer if I have a seizure. This means carer's don't have to check on me all the time.



I have a light which switches on when I get out of bed. It helps me see better at night if I get out of bed.



I have an alarm I can press if I need help from a carer in the night time.

Any Questions?

